

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Jun 2021 at 13:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for a general improvement through the weekend and into next week. Moderate for timing and extent of brighter spells Saturday afternoon and cloud amounts in general early next week. Low for chance of any showers Tuesday.

**Headline for Saturday 26 Jun 2021:** Low cloud and patchy drizzle in the morning. Dry and brighter in the afternoon.

### Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Jun 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

Low Likelihood

### Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

| Time                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 00:00                                                                               | 03:00                                                                               | 06:00                                                                               | 09:00                                                                               | 12:00                                                                               | 15:00                                                                                 | 18:00                                                                                 | 21:00                                                                                 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drizzle                                                                             | Drizzle                                                                             | Drizzle                                                                             | Fog                                                                                 | Cloudy                                                                              | Cloudy                                                                                | Cloudy                                                                                | Cloudy                                                                                |
| Precipitation probability                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| 60%                                                                                 | 60%                                                                                 | 60%                                                                                 | 20%                                                                                 | 10%                                                                                 | 10%                                                                                   | 10%                                                                                   | 10%                                                                                   |

### Forecast for Saturday 26 Jun 2021

**Weather:** Low cloud and patchy drizzle through the early hours and to start the day. Becoming increasingly dry through the morning. Cloud occasionally thinning in the afternoon with some bright spells possible. Then a dry start to the night with mainly high cloud.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 10% in the morning, 60% in the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Generally poor in low cloud and drizzle through the morning. Improving at most levels in the afternoon, but higher tops still remaining poor for much of the day. Cloud bases around 600-700m, lifting to around the 1200-1400m by early afternoon, often above the summits by evening.

**Forecast for Saturday 26 Jun 2021**

| Height (m)  | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) |          |          |          |         | Wind Direction (blowing from) |        |        |        |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|             | 00:00                       | 03:00    | 06:00    | 09:00    | 12:00   | 15:00                         | 18:00  | 21:00  | 00:00  |
| <b>1300</b> | 28/37 NE                    | 23/30 NE | 17/24 NE | 10/14 NE | 5/8 NE  | 5/8 N                         | 5/8 N  | 5/7 SW | 6/8 W  |
| <b>900</b>  | 21/27 NE                    | 16/21 NE | 15/19 NE | 11/15 NE | 7/11 NE | 5/8 N                         | 5/7 N  | 3/4 E  | 4/6 SW |
| <b>600</b>  | 14/19 NE                    | 10/15 NE | 10/14 NE | 8/12 NE  | 7/10 NE | 4/7 NE                        | 3/5 N  | 3/4 E  | 3/4 SW |
| <b>300</b>  | 8/18 N                      | 6/14 NE  | 6/14 NE  | 5/11 NE  | 5/11 NE | 3/7 NE                        | 3/7 NE | 3/5 NE | 2/3 S  |
| <b>Glen</b> | 5/17 N                      | 4/14 N   | 4/12 N   | 4/10 NE  | 5/10 NE | 4/8 NE                        | 3/7 NE | 2/5 NE | 1/2 S  |

| Height (m)             | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                        | 00:00                         | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| <b>1300</b>            | 2/-6                          | 2/-5  | 2/-4  | 3/-1  | 6/4   | 6/4   | 6/4   | 6/4   | 5/3   |
| <b>900</b>             | 4/-1                          | 4/-0  | 4/-0  | 5/1   | 7/5   | 8/6   | 8/7   | 8/8   | 8/7   |
| <b>600</b>             | 6/2                           | 6/3   | 6/3   | 7/4   | 8/6   | 10/9  | 11/10 | 10/10 | 9/9   |
| <b>300</b>             | 8/5                           | 7/6   | 8/6   | 9/7   | 11/10 | 13/13 | 13/13 | 11/11 | 10/9  |
| <b>Glen</b>            | 8/5                           | 7/5   | 7/5   | 9/8   | 12/11 | 14/14 | 14/14 | 11/12 | 9/9   |
| <b>Freezing Level*</b> | 2600m                         | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m | 2800m | 2800m | 2600m |

\*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

A cold feel on the tops in the morning. Moderate UV levels despite a rather cloudy day.

**Forecast for Sunday 27 Jun 2021**

**Weather:** Dry with the odd clear spell through the early hours. Then a dry bright day with high cloud breaking up to give increasing sunny spells and light winds. Feeling very warm in the glens. Dry and mild with clear spells after dark.

**Maximum wind:** 5 mph. Variable, mainly westerly.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70-80%.

**Visibility:** Good or very good. Some patchy cloud above 600m early morning, but above the summits by around mid-morning.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** Above the summits